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- On 7 August the former USAFIK headquarters building in Taejon contained the South Chungchong Province People's Committee on the first floor, the North Korean People's Army headquarters for the Taejon area on the second floor, and seven or eight U.S. Army prisoners on the roof.
- In mid-July several representatives of the North Korean Department of Internal Affairs arrived in Chonan (127-10, 36-48) and began recruiting English-speaking Korean men. From 17 to 27 July approximately 50 of these 2. recruits were being trained in a civilian house behind the former Chonan police station; they were then sent to ROK areas to obtain military information on UN forces.
- 3. Another group of 50 was being trained for a similar mission on about 1 August.

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